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LARGE ENTRY LIST FOR FEDERAL MEET

Washington, Baltimore, and Virginia Prep. and High Schools Busy Training.

CENTRAL HAS LARGE CROWD

Western, Tech, Eastern, and Business Will Also Be Well Represented in Convention Hall Games.

An army of school boy athletes, of the District, Maryland, and Virginia, many veterans, but a majority raw recruits, will perform publicly for the first time this season in Washington, at the Federal Interscholastic and Intercollegiate games in Convention Hall, on the evening of Saturday, February 23.

There were more than 200 of them last year. This year, according to indications, the number will be swelled by the addition of at least 100 competitors. All High Schools Represented.

All the high schools and practically all the prep schools of the District will have boys in each open event. Business has a large squad of athletes working every day under the direction of Dr. Hudson. Special attention is being paid to the development of a relay team to run against Eastern. Donovan will be captain of the team, and the other three runners will probably be chosen from Davis, Halslip, Lerch, Laws, Flather, and Quinter. The Commercial School will also put Zanolli in the quarter-mile open handicap and shot-put. Welcker in the hurdles and 50-yard novice, Sproles and Hamman in the novice sprint, Powell in the novice and open handicap sprints, and shot-put, Kause and Hennig in the scholastic mile run, and Keenan in the high jump. Business will also enter a midjet relay team.

Western High, always long on spirit and fight, has an unusually large squad at work. Captain Osmond said yesterday that there will be two midjet relay teams from his school. The midjets showing good form just now are Palmer, Randolph, Adams, Pennybaker, and Vogle. Western will also have Parker, Babcock, Winlock, Morse, and Kears for the distance runs, and Captain Osmond, Radford, Michael, Hodgson, Campbell, Davy, Joubert, Flemming, Donovan, Dutton, Hillyer, A. Howard, and Parks for the sprints, hurdles, middle distance, and field events.

Eastern's Outlook Is Bright.

Under the leadership of Captain R. Brown and Manager Clark the track squad mustered at Eastern High is stronger than for several years. Captain Brown will be in the scholastic sprints and the quarter-mile; Farmer, the football center, looks good for a place on the relay team, and will also start in the sprints; McPhee, Arney, and A. Brown are good relay men, and Sanderson a fair half-mile. In addition to these men, Eastern will enter Van Vleet, Reeves, Wagner, Woodfield, Pappson, Darrow, Roberts, Fitzgerald, and others.

The Technical School will not attempt to put on a relay team, but will have some men in the sprints and hurdles, and probably in the mile run. Thrall is training for the hurdles.

Central, as usual, has the largest number of candidates at work, and is going to make a desperate effort to win the Pennsylvania relay. The school will have Carter, Fleming, McKee, Chaney, Henry, Sherman, M. McDonald, Barnett, Eisenburn, and others in the novice sprint; Wilson, Captain Kemper, Burch, Chaney, and Phillips in the 50-yard open; Corey, Hamilton, Kemper, and Bielski in the half-mile run; Schmidt, the local champion, Maxey, and Richards in the mile run; Butler, the local champion, in the 1,500-yard open; and Kemper in the 500-yard open. Central is also entering a midjet relay team from the O street school.

School for Boys Is Busy.

The Washington School for Boys, under the direction of E. M. Fontaine, formerly of the Episcopal High School, have been getting into good shape. They will have a senior relay team, probably to run the Episcopal High School, and a number of very promising men in the open events. The Army and Navy School and the Georgetown Prep School each has a good string of sprinters and distance runners.

Of the Baltimore schools the Country School for Boys and the City College will send the biggest delegations of competitors. The Country School has a good midjet relay team which will measure strides with a quarter from the Woodberry Forest School. Ober, Levering, Bolton, and Simpson are the relay runners. This school will also enter Taylor and Simpson in the novice events. The City College has Martin, Riley, Rogers, and Hook for the sprints and hurdles, and the Boys' Latin School, Stollenwerk and others. Deichmann's and Marston's will also send some fast runners.

Woodberry Forest will depend on Captain Grainger, Claiborne, A. Galt, and C. Galt in the sprints; Magruder in the mile, and Thompson in the quarter-mile; Williams in the weights, and Blanchard and Taylor in the middle distances. The relay team will probably be Lattane, Doubleday, McClellan, and Charrington.

The grade school championship promises to fill better than last year. In addition to the Eckington and Webster schools it is probable that there will be at least two other grammar school teams entered.

Manager Foley said last night that it is the intention of the management of the Federal games this year to have every competitor registered with the Amateur Athletic Union. Dr. D. E. Wiber, the local member of the Amateur Athletic Union registration committee, at 122 F street, is in charge of the registration.



MULLIGAN TO RUN ON PENN'S RELAY

Ex-Georgetown Star to Replace Cartmell on Indoor Track Team.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 26.—J. V. Mulligan, the ex-Georgetown star quarter-miler, reported to Trainer Mike Murphy on Wednesday as a candidate for Pennsylvania's one-mile indoor track team.

Mulligan is a student of the law school of the University of Pennsylvania, and did not report for indoor track work before on account of his law studies. However, Mulligan is in good physical condition, and Trainer Murphy will probably run him on the one-mile team in the place of N. J. Cartmell in future meets, who cannot leave on account of midway examinations.

Ineligible for Intercollegiates.

Mulligan, although eligible for Pennsylvania indoor and relay teams this season, cannot represent the Red and Blue in dual meets or the intercollegiate until next season, when he will have had a one year's residence at Pennsylvania.

Mulligan also has two more years to compete in the intercollegiate, as he has represented Georgetown in the intercollegiate two years. He will add greatly to the strength of the Red and Blue track team for next season in the intercollegiate, and for the Pennsylvania games in England, to which Pennsylvania has decided to send her 1908 varsity track team.

Trainer Murphy picked his one-mile quartet yesterday which will run against Cornell and Columbia in New York tomorrow night, and is composed of the following men: Capt. J. D. Whitman, J. R. Taylor, T. S. Haydock, and J. V. Mulligan, with L. B. Whitman as substitute.

VANDERBILT'S RIVAL PLANNING CAMPAIGN

Edmund Blanc, of France, Will Take Vigorous Steps to Cut in on American's Racing Victories.

PARIS, Jan. 26.—Mr. Edmund Blanc, the great racing man and rival of W. K. Vanderbilt, is preparing for another vigorous attack on the English Derby and Oaks of this year. It is said he has two slashing colts in Quadi Halfa and Hyram, a bay colt by Flying Fox, out of Ailsa and Graces. Quadi Halfa is a brown colt by Persimmon, out of Yesterday, a mare by Sterling, out of Yessel, by Blenkhoe, out of Vile, by Zuyder, out of Queen of Beauty, by Melbourne.

This son of Persimmon is spoken of as being an animal of great power and promise. He ran four times last year and showed erratic form. On September 1, at Chantilly, he was beaten half a length by Fernon, a smart colt by the Iron. About two weeks later, in the Prix de Bard, at Maisons Laiffite, Quadi Halfa showed a splendid turn of speed and won easily from a high-class field, the distance being five and a half furlongs.

On September 22, at Longchamps, the crack colt pulled out again and he did not disappoint the impression he had already created in the minds of the critics. He beat a field of twenty-three opponents by four lengths.

Then for some time Quadi Halfa went off color, for on the same course, on October 3, he made only a third place, losing to the Colomel and La Serpente. Critics who saw the race say that the Blanc colt was interfered with early in the race and lost ground which he never could quite make up. There were twenty-three starters and Quadi Halfa was the favorite.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 26.—H. M. Lipincott, graduate member of the committee on cricket and allied sports at the University of Pennsylvania, announced last night that Charles W. Allcock, secretary of the Surrey Club, has written that the following dates for the University of Pennsylvania cricket team have been definitely arranged:

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HURDLE RACES MENACE TO RIDERS AND MOUNTS

No Excuse for Them at City Park Track—Conditions Beat Colloquy—"Speed Powders" Caused Trouble—No Jockey Finds.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 26.—None of the stakes run off during the last week of the City Park meeting can be said to have produced good races, or even interesting contests.

A big field started last Wednesday in the Cosmopolitan Hotel hurdle handicap, run on the main course, but the race was a very hollow affair, the winner, St. Volma, going to the front at the start, leading his field all the way, and winning with ridiculous ease. St. Volma had been well tried for this race, having worked a mile and a quarter over two hurdles in 2:11, fast enough in all conscience to warrant his connections in backing him off the boards, which, as a matter of fact, they did, playing the horse down from 3 to 1 to 8 to 5.

At Latonia St. Volma had lost two jumping races by running out at the obstacles, something that, with the hurdles right across the track, he had very little chance to do at City Park. The horse showed no inclination to run other than perfectly straight, and as he is capable of running a mile in 1:40 on the flat, this hurdle race affair was an easy thing for him.

Should Abolish Hurdles.

Whatever may be said of the races through the field at City Park, where there is only room for a limited number of horses, hurdle races on the main track are innovations which cannot recommend themselves to any one but a management intent on furnishing a spectacle, and therefore possibly a drawing card. The short distance, a mile and a quarter, over which the stake event